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Other Publications, "Dynamic Programming Methods II", T. Yong et al. Handbook of Pattern Recognition and Image Processing, Academic Press, 1996, pps. 501-509" should read --"Dynamic Programming Methods II", T. Yong et al. Handbook of Pattern Recognition and Image Processing, Academic Press, 1986, pps. 501-509--.

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